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In re Application of Francois COURT et al.	
Application Number 09762,677	
Filed April 5, 2001	
For TUBE FOR GASOLINE TRANSPORT	
Group Art Unit 1772	Examiner W. Aughenbaugh

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, February 13, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-23.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 320.00.

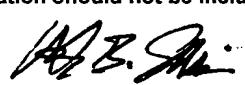
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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I am the

- applicant/inventor.
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).\_\_\_\_\_

  
Signature

Harry B. Shubin, Reg. No. 32,004

Typed or printed name

June 13, 2003

Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

 \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/762,677
Filing Date	April 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Francois COURT et al.
Examiner Name	W. Aughenbaugh
Group / Art Unit	1772
Attorney Docket No.	ATOCLM 195

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 13-3402

Deposit Account Name Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan, P.C.

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

## SUBTOTAL (1)

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20**	=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-3**	=	0	X 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent				X 0	= 0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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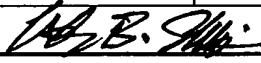
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	SurchARGE - late filing fee or oath		
1052 50	2052 25	SurchARGE - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification		
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	110	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month		
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month		
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	320	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142 1,300	242 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee		
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee		
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807 130	1807 130	Petitions related to provisional applications		
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify) _____				

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

## SUBTOTAL (3)

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Signature				Date	June 13, 2003	

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